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1. A new breakwater has been built outside a little harbor that is to the right of (south of) Tsingtao Harbor facing Tsingtao from the sea.¹ The little harbor now has two breakwaters. Facing Tsingtao from the sea, the outer breakwater opens on the right; the inner breakwater opens on the left.
2. no ships were between the two breakwaters. Inside the inner breakwater, however, there were about 30 Chinese Communist ships of various sizes. Immediately inside the inner breakwater, there were five large landing craft along the bank. Farther in, there were 13 small gunboats and about 12 other naval vessels, all of which were painted gray. 25X1
3. four large Chinese Communist landing craft and two other similar vessels were at Tsingtao Harbor.² Four gunboats were patrolling in and out of the harbor at about one-hour intervals. 25X1
4. five submarines were at their customary place at Tsingtao.³ One of the submarines was smaller than the rest. 25X1
5. The Chinese Communist naval Headquarters at Tsingtao is in a tall, concrete building that has eight pillars at its front. This large, old building is on Kuant'ao (7419/7118) Road directly facing the Ningpo (1380/3134) Road.

1. Comment. Merchant vessels do not ordinarily call at this harbor. 25X1
2. Comment. It is not clear whether the two naval vessels were similar to each other or similar to the landing craft. 25X1
3. Comment. previously reported the submarines at Mole No. 5. 25X1

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